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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 JUAN CARLOS GARCIA,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 v.  
15 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,<sup>1</sup>  
16 Defendant.  
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No. 1:21-cv-00018-EPG

STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
PLAINTIFF'S OPENING BRIEF

(ECF No. 20)

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their respective  
19 counsel of record, with the Court's approval, that Defendant's time for responding to Plaintiff's  
20 Opening Brief be extended fourteen (14) days from Friday, May 27, 2022 to Friday June 10,  
21 2022. This is Defendant's second request for an extension. Counsel for Plaintiff has no objection  
22 to Defendant's request for an extension.  
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24 Good cause exists for this request. In the process of drafting the brief in this case, it  
25 became apparent to the drafter of the need to discuss some issues raised in this case with the

26 <sup>1</sup> Kilolo Kijakazi became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on July 9, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the  
27 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Kilolo Kijakazi should be substituted, therefore, for Andrew Saul as the defendant  
28 in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the  
Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

1 client, specifically the possibility of settling this case. This requires further communication  
2 between counsel for Defendant and their client. An extension of 14-days would give sufficient  
3 time for the client to consider and respond regarding possible settlement or, if settlement is not  
4 possible, briefing the case.

5 Counsel apologizes to the Court for any inconvenience caused by this delay and second  
6 request. All other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order shall be extended accordingly.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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10 DATE: May 26, 2022

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15 DATE: May 26, 2022

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18 (\*as authorized by email)

ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation (ECF No. 20), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant shall file a response to Plaintiff's Opening Brief by June 10, 2022. All remaining deadlines in the Scheduling Order (ECF No. 5) are extended accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 27, 2022

/s/ Eric P. Gray  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE